

GHOSTS' COMMAND IS, 'GET A PICTURE'

Ex-Rector Says He Has Taken
Many Photographs of Per-
sons Long Dead.

FEELS SPIRITS TOUCH HIM

Some curious experiments in spirit photography are set forth by Dr. James H. Hyslop, head of the Society for Psychical Research, in the society's January Journal issued yesterday. Dr. Hyslop publishes an account of the experiences of Dr. Cook—not the Dr. Cook of near pole notoriety, but Dr. Charles Hall Cook, formerly an Episcopal rector and now a newspaper editor of Denver, in photographing ghosts.

At the outset Dr. Hyslop recalls the experiments of Mrs. Marguerite du Pont Lee of the powder manufacturing family in "photographing the invisible." Mrs. Lee, Dr. Hyslop relates, obtained photographs of persons long dead, as well as messages sent by the dead for the guidance of the living. She attached photographic plates to her forehead and secured, in one instance, a facsimile of a pen drawing of a Mr. Boock, who had been nine years previously a close friend.

Dr. Cook's experiments duplicate certain features of Mrs. Lee's pictures, Dr. Hyslop states, but the society does not vouch for the authenticity of the experiments, he is careful to say. It merely publishes certain experiments as interesting contributions to psychical phenomena.

Spirit as a Bright Light.
In the first of Dr. Cook's experiments, the spirit, he informs Dr. Hyslop, appeared upon the photographic plate as a small spot of bright light. The developed negative and the print made from it were carefully examined and it was decided that the phenomena could not be accounted for on the score of a bluish or defect in the coating of the plate.

Dr. Cook tried again in Los Angeles in June, 1901, with the assistance of a "photo-medium," and submits to Dr. Hyslop this summary of the result: "In developing the plate we saw coming out upon it the face of a girl or young lady, somewhat blurred, but plainly visible on the dark background and upper part of my neck. The head appeared to be under my collar, and just above it was visible an object resembling a star. The star's face was much blurred."

A few days later Dr. Cook and his photo-medium managed to get another picture of the spirit girl and obtained "a face of remarkable beauty and distinctness, the same face that had appeared upon the plate in the previous experiment. It covered my left shoulder and extended upon my breast and was larger and much more distinct than the previous face of the preceding experiment. It had flowing and wavy hair, encircled with a halo of luminous radiance, with a star shaped flower or iris in the hair and symbolic representations of a cross and heart below the face."

Dr. Cook in his statement to Dr. Hyslop mentions incidentally that a few days after this experiment he met in Los Angeles William Louden, "who, he learned later, was a reputable lawyer, forty years in an Eastern city, and was assured by Mr. Louden that the photograph of the spirit girl was undoubtedly a spirit picture of Flora Louden, William Louden's niece, who died thirty years before Dr. Cook attempted his psychical photography."

Bears Out Spirit Picture.
Seven years later, in 1908, the statement says, a woman relative of Mrs. Louden's discovered an old photograph of the young woman which depicted her wearing flowers in her hair, a cross upon her breast and other symbolic ornaments such as appeared in Dr. Cook's spirit picture.

Dr. Cook asserts also that he obtained a spirit picture of Swedenborg, and obtained a picture of "an elderly and venerable looking man, with abundant, wavy, snowy locks clustered about his face and attired in a sort of oriental attire," he was carefully examining the plate when he was aware of a presence in the dark room.

"There came into my mind," writes Dr. Cook, "two words, almost audible, and so distinct were they that I instinctively put my up hand forbidding him to speak."

"Don't tell me," said I. "It's Emanuel Swedenborg." Indeed I was surprised, for I had no remembrance of ever having seen a picture of Emanuel Swedenborg or of having read any description of his personal appearance. I went to the public library and the lady assistant handed me a small, musty volume which she had found in a storage room among castaway books and periodicals.

"The title of it, I saw at a glance, was 'Ireland's Life of Swedenborg,' and upon opening it my eyes fell upon an old, discolored steel plate, not unlike the 'Emanuel Swedenborg.' Comparing it with the psychic photograph I saw that it was almost an exact duplicate or facsimile of it."

His Feeling as Picture Is Taken.
When he sat for spirit pictures Dr. Cook was aware, he informs Dr. Hyslop, of extraordinary psychic manifestations. Drowsiness came over him. A cold, icy sensation covered his entire forehead. Sometimes he felt upon his head a distinct pressure, such as might have been caused by a gloved hand lightly pressing down. Often, he avers, distinct commands were impressed upon his brain by the waiting spirits, who were sometimes brusque enough to say, "Get a picture!"

Dr. Hyslop's comment upon these experiments is in part as follows: "We do not know anything about the ways of spirits. All that we know is that there is evidence they exist. We do not even know we are taking photographs of spirits, even if we assumed the phenomena to be genuine. The results might be produced by spirits without being the photographs of spirits. All depends upon the evidence."

U. S. SUES HAMMERSTEIN.

Duty Claimed on Scenery From His London Opera House.

United States Attorney Marshall filed a suit in the United States District Court yesterday against Oscar Hammerstein to recover customs duties aggregating \$1,500 on 1,227 packages of scenery and theatrical effects brought over in September, 1913, after the impresario had abandoned his plans of educating London along operatic lines.

One shipment of the stage effects arrived on the steamship Minnehaha and the other on the Minnewaska. They were released without duty on the assertion that they had been bought in this country by Hammerstein. Subsequently, the Government alleges, Hammerstein neglected to produce documentary proof of the domestic origin of the goods and an appraisal and assessment of duty was made on March 19, 1915. Hammerstein, the complaint says, has refused to pay the duty.

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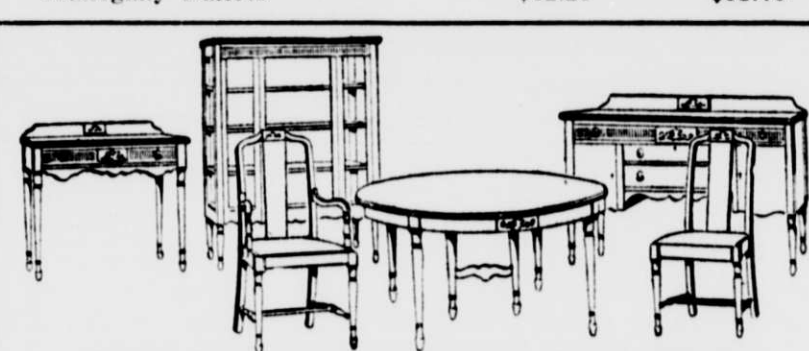
Made of the best grade of quartered oak, in golden wax finish. Buffet is 54 inches long; serving table 36 inches long; china closet 40 inches wide; dining table 48 inches in diameter, with 6 ft. extension. Sold separately, or in suites:

Buffet, Special price \$38.75 | Serving Table, Special price \$15.74
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Dining chairs to match in various designs, at proportionately low prices

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Golden Oak Buffets	\$57.75	\$38.50
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Golden Oak China Closets	\$57.25	\$37.75
Golden Oak China Closets	\$25.50	\$21.24
Mahogany Buffets	\$62.25	\$51.75



Dining Room Suite, Hepplewhite design, \$184.33.

Ten pieces, as illustrated, including buffet 60 inches long; dining table 52 inches in diameter; china closet 45 inches wide; serving table 38 inches wide. Mahogany finish only. The six dining chairs have blue or brown Spanish leather seats. Special price for the 10 pieces complete, \$184.33.

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Bedroom Furniture

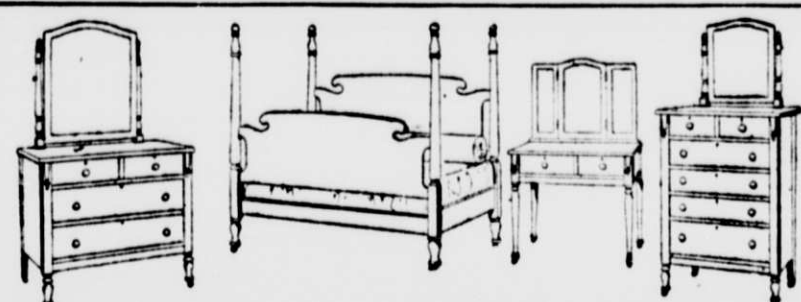
Artistic designs, choice reproductions of period furniture, including Colonial suites; odd pieces in the different woods, massively built, of excellent construction and finish; all at special sale prices.

Antique Mahogany Bedroom Suite

	Macy's Price	Macy's Sale Price
Bedstead,	\$48.25	\$29.75
Dresser,	\$51.25	\$31.75
Chiffonier,	\$41.75	\$25.75
Toilet Table,	\$41.75	\$25.75

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	Mahogany	Bird's-eye Maple	American Walnut
Dresser,	\$18.74	\$20.24	\$20.24
Chiffonier,	\$18.74	\$19.49	\$19.49
Toilet Table,	\$14.24	\$15.74	\$15.74
Bedstead,	\$15.74	\$17.24	\$17.24

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	Macy's Price	Macy's Sale Price
Mahogany Bedsteads,	\$60.75	\$43.75
Mahogany Dresser,	\$60.75	\$43.75
Mahogany Chiffonier,	\$60.75	\$43.75
Mahogany Toilet Table,	\$44.75	\$32.25

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Davenport, Special, \$94.50; Arm Chair, Special, \$54.75.

Arm Chairs and Rockers to Match—mahogany finish and some in genuine mahogany, with assorted coverings:

	Macy's Price	Macy's Sale Price
Arm Chairs,	\$21.24	\$17.49
Rockers,	\$21.24	\$17.49
Arm Chairs,	\$32.75	\$27.25
Rockers,	\$32.75	\$27.25

Mahogany Arm Chair, flag seat, Special, \$13.24
Mahogany Rocker, flag seat (to match), Special, \$13.24
Mahogany Settee, flag seat (to match), Special, \$15.67

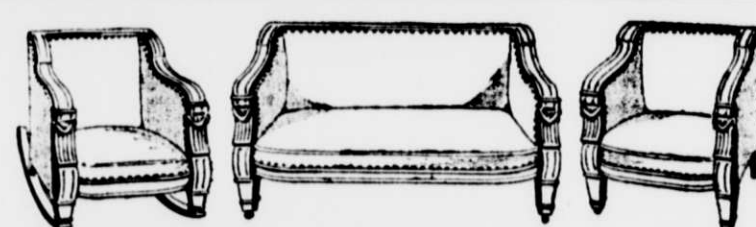
Living Room Chairs

A special group of Chairs with full size seats, high backs, splendidly upholstered, covered in very fine grade of tapestry. Special, \$24.34.

Rocker to match, with the same covering, \$25.25.

Fumed Oak Pieces

	Macy's Price	Macy's Sale Price
Arm Chairs,	\$9.24	\$7.49
Rockers,	\$9.24	\$7.49
Arm Chairs,	\$10.89	\$8.94
Rockers,	\$10.89	\$8.94
Arm Chairs,	\$10.24	\$8.49
Rockers,	\$10.24	\$8.49



Three-Piece Living Room Suite (Illustrated), \$67.50.

Mahogany finished frames, splendidly upholstered and constructed. Your choice of brown Spanish leather, various designs in figured tapestry and blue velour.

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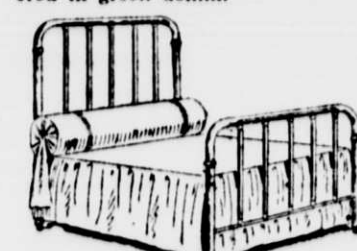
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Cedar Lined Box Couch, \$15.89.

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Upholstered with best grade of tempered steel springs, finest construction; covered in a good quality of denim, assorted patterns.

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Genuine Spanish Leather Couch, \$24.24. Macy's Usual Price, \$30.25

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Upholstered with the best grade of tempered steel springs, finest construction, and covered with good quality A. C. A. ticking. All sizes for wood or metal beds.

Shell Box Spring, \$7.89.

Macy's Usual Price, \$9.24
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Steel Springs, \$3.96.

Macy's Usual Price, \$5.49
Double woven wire spring with rope edge and helical ends; all sizes.

Wit Edge Spring, \$6.24.

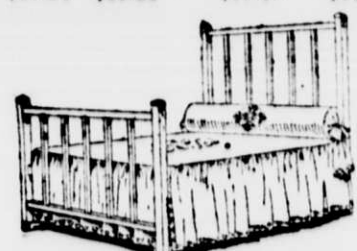
Woven wire, with wit edge supports at the sides which prevent the mattress from slipping; has helical ends; all sizes.

White Enamel Cribs, \$6.94.

Macy's Usual Price, \$8.24
Hard baked on white enamel, finest of construction; has extremely high safety sides.

Special lot of couches assorted coverings

	Macy's Price	Macy's Sale Price
10x14	\$9.34	\$25.50
12x14	\$12.24	\$25.25
14x14	\$12.24	\$18.74
18x24	\$16.24	\$19.49



White Enamel Square Post Bed, \$9.24

Macy's Usual Price, \$12.24
As illustrated, has two-inch square posts with one-inch square filling rods; 1 1/2 inch square top rod; large white caps; finest of construction and the finish is hard baked on white enamel; all regulation sizes.

White Enamel Outfit (complete), \$5.89

Macy's Usual Price, \$6.97

The outfit consists of a white enamel bed, with 7 1/2 inch posts, and 5-16 inch top rod; hard baked on white enamel with brass knobs; 3 ft. size only. Woven wire spring, finest of construction in 3 ft. size only. Soft top exosior mattress, covered in a striped ticking, 3 ft. size only. Complete outfit only \$5.89.

Metal Beds range from \$3.89 up to \$28.25

Brass Beds from \$7.49 up to \$52.50.

White Enamel Cribs \$4.96 to \$14.74.

Brass Cribs from \$14.89 up to \$36.76.

Silk Floss Mattress, \$12.74.

Macy's Usual Price, \$13.74

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Sliding Couches, \$11.89.

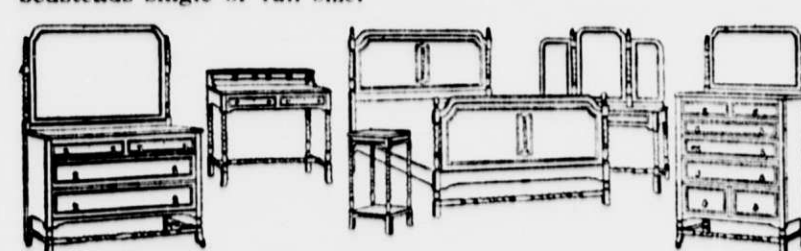
Macy's Usual Price, \$13.49

Steel frame, link fabric and wit edge, helical ends; cotton mattress finely tufted and covered in green or brown denim.

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Bedroom Suite (as illustrated), Jacobean Design.

Choice of genuine American walnut or mahogany; complete suite, consisting of six pieces; perfect workmanship and finish; bedsteads single or full size.



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Chiffonier,	\$49.75	\$38.75
Single Bedstead,	\$57.75	\$45.25
Full Size Bedstead,	\$60.75	\$47.50
Toilet Table,	\$14.75	\$36.25
Desk,	\$28.75	\$22.49
Night Stand,	\$10.49	\$8.24

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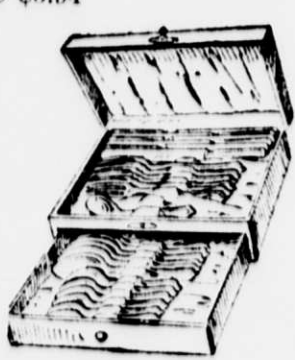
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